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In re Application of:

Sanders et al.

Serial No.: 09/954,506

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ASSEMBLING REFASTENABLE
ABSORBENT GARMENTS

Examiner: To be assigned

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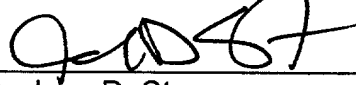
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed July 5, 2002,
Applicants submit herewith nine (9) sheets of formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR

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